

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Rebecca Castle)	
SERIAL NO.:	10/810,044)	Examiner: E. McAvoy
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TITLED:	METHOD FOR LUBRICATING DIAMOND- LIKE CARBON COATED SURFACES)	

Atty. Docket No. 2003M001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended two months through and including February 22, 2009 by concurrently filed petition.

No amendments to the Claims are proffered.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.